

Let's go and finish the job

WYCOMBE'S FA Cup heroes have warned Fulham's Premiership stars 'we're coming to finish off the job' next week.

Lawrie Sanchez's second division battlers came within two minutes of knocking Mohamed Al Fayed's Premiership aristocrats out at Adams Park on Tuesday and will now try and complete the task at the Londoners' Craven Cottage HQ on Tuesday.

And Wanderers – last season's surprise semi-finalists – are confident they can add Fulham's name to their list of

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cup conquests.

Jermaine McSporry, whose pace terrorised Fulham, said: "Fulham will be making a big mistake if they think they've done the hard part.

"People wrote us off last season when we drew at home to Grimsby but we went up there and won the replay. Then we were written off when we drew against Wimbledon but we went back to their place and won on penalties. Then no-one gave us a chance at Leicester in the quarter-finals but we won

there as well – and we can go to Fulham and win.

"We've got nothing to be frightened of. We've got more cup experience than Fulham and we're going to go there and give everything."

But Blues look set to be without top scorer Andy Rammell and skipper Paul McCarthy, who both went off injured on Tuesday.

Defender Chris Vinnicombe said: "We've won this tie once. Now we've got to do it again. Conceding such a late equaliser was a kick in the teeth but we won replays last season and we've got to do it again.

"There's loads of football left in this tie. We could be a few players light but whoever plays we'll be up for it. The spirit's great and we think we can win."

Boss Lawrie Sanchez said: "I'm downbeat at the moment but by the time we go there I will be up again. We haven't put them out at home as we should have done and now we'll have to do it over there.

"Being realistic, you'd say you only have one chance to beat a Premiership side but if we play as well over there who knows?

"It's not over. We've still got

Stuart Roberts to use and Sean Devine and Andy Baird might be able to manage five minutes."

Sanchez hastily arranged a friendly against Maidenhead last night to help his comeback strikers and, after teletext kid Roy Essandoh's fairytale last season, few would bet against them making their mark.

Sanchez said: "We're going to give it our all. I don't think anyone would have recognised Fulham. At one stage I thought the shirts had been changed around because we were passing it around so well. Now we need another performance."

World Cup star says McSporry can clinch it

REPUBLIC of Ireland World Cup star Ray Houghton says Jermaine McSporry can win Tuesday's FA Cup replay for Wycombe.

He told the Bucks Free Press: "The tie is nowhere near over especially when Wycombe have got someone like McSporry in the team.

"He has got pace to burn and could be even more dangerous in the replay away from home.

"It's not up to Wycombe to attack. Fulham will have to come out and try and play their way through and that will leave space for him to run into.

"He's a big danger to Fulham and they will be very wary of him,

He said: "Wycombe came very close to winning at the first attempt and were very unlucky."

Top telly pundit and former

Scotland star Alan Hansen also believes Wycombe can go one better in SW6.

He said: "Normally you would say it is all over, but not with Wycombe and Sanchez.

"They've got a proven track record and can go there and get a result. Lawrie has got this bond and affinity with the FA Cup. Winning with Wimbledon in '88 and reaching the semi-finals last year. Virtually

every time his team goes onto the pitch they fear nobody."

McSporry, pictured right against Fulham, said: "I love the big occasions. I missed out on the cup run last season and I want to do everything I can to make sure we repeat it.

"But the Wrexham game on Saturday is just as important if not more so and I know I've got to take that form into that game."

